I WILL SURVIVE

A ZOOTOPIA FAN COMIC BY BORBA

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C'MON...

LET'S GO!

SWEET CHEESE...!

Borba

SNORE

NICK...

ZZZZZZZZZ

NICK!

NICK! C'MON! WAKE UP!

GRUMBLE

WE'RE *OFF DUTY* TODAY.

NICK! I HAVE *SOMETHING IMPORTANT* TO SAY.

JUST TEXT ME PLEASE.

NICHOLAS! I AM SERIOUS!

OKEH! OKEH!

GEEZ! WHEN YOU CALL ME *NICHOLAS* IT MEANS THAT I'M IN *GREAT DANGER*.

YOU BET!

YAWN MAY I TAKE A SHOWER AND DO OTHER THINGS BEFORE YOU *RUIN* THE REST OF MY DAY?

YES. IT'D BE GOOD, I THINK.

WOW! I'M FEELING *MUCH BETTER* NOW!

WELL, WHAT IS THIS IMPORTANT THING YOU WANT ME TO KNOW?

NICK... I...

I'M *PREGNANT.*

THUMP THUMP THUMP

HA! NICE TRY, FLUFF! YOU *ALMOST* GOT ME!

AS IF IT WERE EVEN POSSIB--...

YOUR... YOUR NOSE'S *TWITCHING!* SO IT MEANS...

CARROTS! ARE YOU SURE? IS IT FOR REAL?

YES, IT IS.

TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH

I JUST TOOK A *PREGNANCY TEST* AND...

!!!

JUDY! OH JUDY!

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

I LOVE YOU, JUDY! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

YOU'VE MADE ME THE HAPPIEST MAMMAL ON EARTH!

NICK! PLEASE STOP! STOP!

OH! SORRY! I DIDN'T *HURT* YOU, DID I?

NO, NICK. YOU DIDN'T. BUT THIS ISN'T THE *PROBLEM*.

PROBLEM? YOU MEAN, 'CAUSE WE'RE FROM ***DIFFERENT SPECIES*** YOU THINK OUR BABY MIGHT HAVE SOME PROBLEM, RIGHT?

THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT.

I DON'T UNDERS-- ...

NICK, PLEASE! DON'T MAKE THINGS ***WORSE*** FOR US!

JUDY... WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

NICK...

I...

I DON'T WANT THIS CHILD!

NO!

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SAID THAT!

NICK, HEAR ME OUT.

PLEASE TELL ME I HEARD WRONG!

WHY, JUDY?! WHY?!

LET ME EXPLAIN, NICK!

SO EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

WHY DON'T YOU WANT OUR BABY?

THERE'S NO "BABY" YET! I'M JUST IN MY FIRST MONTH OF PREGNANCY!

AND YOU DECIDED ON YOUR OWN THAT THIS IS GONNA BE THE LAST MONTH, AIN'T YOU?

I--

NICK...

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LIKE *ADULTS*...

RIGHT?

...

RIGHT?

OK.

TELL YOUR TALE.

THANKS.

WELL... AT FIRST I BELIEVED YOU *COULDN'T GET ME PREGNANT.*

YES, I DO KNOW THERE ARE SOME CASES OF ***INTERBREEDING.***

BUT THEY'RE ***EXTREMELY RARE*** AND NONE OF THEM INVOLVED A COUPLE FORMED BY A ***PRED*** AND A ***PREY.***

SO I FOOLISHLY BELIEVED WE DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY ***PRECAUTIONS.***

BUT... HOW ***WRONG*** I WAS...

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU-

BECAUSE I'M ***AFRAID!***

TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH

AFRAID? OF WHAT?

WELL...

IN PART, I FEAR OUR CHILD MIGHT BE...

YOU KNOW, SOME KIND OF ***FREAK.***

JUDY'S IMAGINATION GONE WILD

YOU REALLY THINK SO?

WHY NOT? IT ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE.

MOREOVER, A BABY OF YOURS MIGHT BE...

...A LITTLE ***TOO*** ***BIG*** FOR ME.

YOU DON'T KNOW FOR SURE.

NOBODY KNOWS AND IT SCARES ME.

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...

"HEY, NICK! EVEN IF YOU CAN GET ME PREGNANT, ***I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY CHILDREN WITH YOU.***"

DID I HIT THE MARK, JUDY?

NICK, I SHOULD HAVE HAD THIS TALK WITH YOU EARLIER AND I'M ***REALLY SORRY*** FOR NOT DOING SO.

AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD IT IS FOR ME TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THESE THINGS.

BUT I MUST SAY THAT THERE IS ANOTHER ***GOOD REASON.***

AND IT IS...

MY ***CAREER!***

WHAT?

YOU KNOW I'M ABOUT TO BE PROMOTED TO ***LIEUTENANT*** AND IF I ACCEPT THIS ***RISKY PREGNANCY*** MY CAREER WILL BE ***HALTED*** FOR MONTHS. OR YEARS -- OR EVEN ***FOREVER***, IN THE ***WORST CASE SCENARIO*** -- IF I SUFFER ANY ***SEQUELA*** OF AN ***ILL-FATED*** PREGNANCY.

IT'S NOT ONLY MY LIFE AND MY CAREER THAT ARE IN DANGER HERE, NICK. I BECAME A ***SYMBOL***, AN INSPIRATION TO THOSE ***SMALL MAMMALS*** OUT THERE WHO ALSO WANT TO HELP MAKE ZOOTOPIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. THE MORE I AM ***SUCCESSFUL*** IN MY CAREER, THE MORE THEY GET ***CONFIDENT IN THEIR OWN ABILITIES***. FOR THIS CAUSE AND TO MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE, I DID MY BEST AND ***SACRIFICED MANY THINGS***. AND I DON'T WANT TO LET THESE ACHIEVEMENTS ***SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS*** LIKE SAND.

THAT'S IT -- YOUR CAREER. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE GOING TO THROW IT IN MY FACE BUT YOU ***SURPRISED*** ME, JUDY.

I THOUGHT I ***KNEW*** YOU BUT... I WAS WRONG.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT TO ME!

DOLOR SIT AMET CONSECTETUR

LOREM IPSUM

YOU KNOW WHO I AM! YOU KNOW WHAT I AM! YOU KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR ME SINCE WE FIRST MET!

AND YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT I DID EVERYTHING FOR MY CAREER!

YES, I DO KNOW.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU COULD EVEN ***KILL OUR BABY*** FOR YOUR CAREER.

THUD

NICK! NICK! FORGIVE ME! I LOST MY TEMPER!

NICK?

ZIP

SCREECH

FLUMP

NICK, I BEG YOU, PLEASE *FORGIVE ME!*

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO *THAT!* I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU!

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY! I NEED YOU!

I NEED YOU NOW *MORE THAN EVER!* TRUST ME WHEN I SAY I *STILL LOVE YOU!*

NICK?

SPLISH

To my Son Nicholas With Love

JUDY...

UM?

WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF ***YOUR MOTHER***, WHILE PREGNANT WITH YOU...

... HAD DECIDED TO... ***INTERRUP*** HER PREGNANCY?

NICK, IT'S ***USELESS***. I KNOW WHAT YOU...

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.

IF YOU HADN'T BEEN BORN JUDY, THIS WORLD WOULD BE ***AS BLEAK AS EVER.***

AND WITHOUT YOUR ***LIGHT***, I'D STILL BE ON THE ***STREETS***, LIVING A ***MEANINGLESS LIFE.***

THAT'S ***NOT TRUE***, NICK!

I'M SURE YOU WOULD--

JUDY, LISTEN... THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO MAKE A ***DIFFERENCE*** IN THE WORLD.

AND ***YOU*** ARE ONE OF THEM.

EVEN BEING A LITTLE BUNNY, YOU STOPPED AN ABSURDLY ***NASTY CONSPIRACY*** AND HELPED CHANGE THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF ***MILLIONS***.

TO ME, THINGS LIKE THESE COULD NEVER EVER HAVE HAPPENED ***WITHOUT YOU***.

NICK...

FOR GOD'S SAKE, JUDY! GIVE THIS UNBORN CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE SAME!

I BEG YOU -- PLEASE LET YOUR LIGHT CONTINUE TO SHINE THROUGH HIM OR HER!

NO. AS I SAID BEFORE IT'S USELESS.

SORRY NICK, BUT I'VE *MADE UP MY MIND.*

MY BODY, MY RULES.

I SEE...

ANY CHANCE YOU MIGHT *CHANGE* YOUR MIND?

NO, NICK.

...

NEITHER WILL I.

NICK! DON'T GO AWAY!

PLEASE STAY WITH ME!

LET'S TALK THIS OVER!

DO YOU WANNA TALK? WELL, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO KNOW.

WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP IT A SECRET FROM ME?

I MEAN, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST... GET RID OF OUR CHILD WITHOUT ME KNOWING ANYTHING?

IT...

IT WOULDN'T BE THE MOST HONEST THING TO DO.

WHAT?

I THOUGHT YOU *DESERVED* TO KNOW.

HUMPH!

IT'D HAVE BEEN *BETTER* FOR YOU--

--FOR *US*--

CLICK

CLICK

--IF YOU HAD KEPT ME *IN THE DARK* ABOUT YOUR *PREMEDITATED SIN.*

GOODBYE, JUDY.

CLINK

NICK!

WHERE YOU GOING?

DON'T WORRY.

I WILL SURVIVE.

Borba

NICK!... IF YOU WALK OUT THE DOOR...

... YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK ANYMORE!

NICK!

NIIICK!!

OH NO!

NO!

NO!

PLOP

NOTHING LASTS FOREVER.

EVEN AN APPARENTLY EVERLASTING LOVE...

... THAT HAS TRIUMPHED OVER THE ODDS...

... AND MANY CHALLENGES...

... MAY EVENTUALLY COME TO AN...

END